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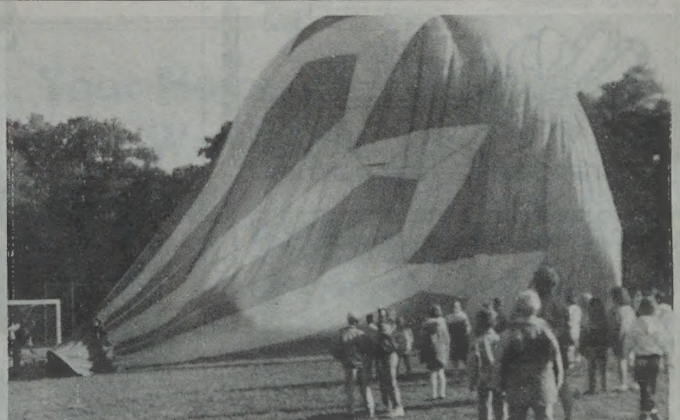
MILLBURY - Former Millbury Police Officer Paul J. D'Auteuil was honored by family and friends at a surprise party on October 16th at the Millbury VFW following his graduation from the Massachusetts State Police Training Academy earlier in the day. Joining D'Auteuil (photo above, center) for the celebration (l-r): his in-laws George and Nancy Turpin; his wife Nancy, a member of the Grafton Police Department; and his parents, Pauline and George D'Auteuil. During graduation exercises, D'Auteuil was presented with the Captain William V. Shimkus Trophy for graduating first in the 178-member class. The selection was based on all-around performance in areas including academics, firearms, physical fitness, self defense, and leaderhip.

D'Auteuil's wife, Nancy, who pinned the badge on her husband during the ceremony, also graduated first in her class from the Needham Police Academy.

D'Auteuil has been stationed at Shelburne Falls in the Western part of the State. If you happen to travel up there to view the foliage, wave nicely when you see a State Police cruiser - it just may be Paul!

Unexpected Landing



MILLBURY - Youngsters at the Shaw Middle School had an unexpected science lesson recently when a hot air balloon (photo upper right) landed in the school's field because of adverse weather conditions. The balloon is shown being deflated and not in the condition in which it landed (Thank goodness!).

Fascinated by the spectacle: (front) Terry Dotson, Sarah Bradway, Joshua Lebel, Michael Cicero, and William Thompson.

Touring the Area

MILLBURY - Thomas Rapone (photo right, center), Secretary of Public Safety for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, accompanied by State Senator Matthew Amorello (right), met with Millbury Police Chief Richard Handfield on October 14th. Rapone was in the area to tour the police and fire facilities in the Blackstone Valley. "This is a great opportunity for me to hear from police and fire officials so I can make sure the Weld administration does everything in its power to protect the public," Rapone said. "Sen. Amorello has done a great service to his district by sponsoring this visit."

Rapone said there is a need in the region "to better utilize the money we spend; to look at equipment costs and utilization." He also said the state needs more police districts supporting each other as do Millbury and Sutton.

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Obituaries

Nellie Shea

WORCESTER - Nellie Shea, 95, of Spring Valley Convalescent Home, 81 Chatham St., formerly of Millbury, died October 9th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial, after an illness.

She leaves six nieces, Catherine D. Ritchie and Lillian Fontaine, both of Worcester; Mary Collins of Maryland; Marion Kollias of Portland, CT; Margaret Nootenboom of Annanadale, VA; and Ann O'Leary of Northboro; one nephew, Henry O'Leary of San Diego, CA; and grand nieces and nephews. She was born in Milford, daughter of John and Maggie B. Shea, and lived in California and Worcester for many years, moving to Millbury in 1962. She returned to Worcester several years ago.

Miss Shea was a housekeeper in area hospitals and nursing homes for many years before retiring in 1962. She was a member of St. Brigid's Church while living in Millbury.

The funeral was held October 13th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery

Harold A. Carlson

MILLBURY - Harold A. Carlson, 68, of 87 South Main St., died October 14th in the University of Massachusetts Hospital, Worcester, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 43 years, Addie Mae (Brantigan) Carlson; two sons, Richard A. and Joel J. Carlson both of Millbury; two brothers, Raymond H. Carlson of Millbury and Robert K. Carlson of West Boylston; three sisters, Phyllis M. Chase and Dorothy M. Pachanian both of Worcester, and Gail P. Usher of Auburn; five grandchildren; and nieces and nephews. He was born in Worcester, son of Arthur J. and Myrtle E. (Peterson) Carlson, and lived in Shrewsbury before moving here 27 years ago.

Mr. Carlson was a carpenter for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of American Union, Local 107 in Worcester, for 46 years, retiring in 1982.

He was an Army veteran, serving during WWII in the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign with the 9th Infantry. He received the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #4 in Worcester.

Funeral services were held October 16th in Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Doris A. Army

MILLBURY - Doris A. (Adams) Army, 76, of 21 Miles St., died October 17th in her home after a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 52 years, Harold C. "Jake" Army; a niece, Elizabeth Vulter of Millbury; 4 great nieces; and one great nephew. She was born in Millbury, daughter of Everett and Grace (Whitney) Adams, and lived here all her life.

Mrs. Army was a cost accountant at the Felters Co. for 25 years, retiring in 1979. Previously she had worked in area woolen mills for many years.

She was a member of St. Brigid's Church, an honorary member of the Millbury Golden Age Club and a former member of the Bancroft Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons. She graduated from Millbury High School in 1933.

The funeral was held October 20th from the Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street, with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church, 59 Main St. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society, Inc., 123 Elm Street, P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

We The People

Above and beyond the job

To the Editor:

I am writing about the departure of Ron Dunham as Millbury High Basketball Coach.

Our son Steve started playing ball under him about 8 years ago. In the 3 years he played for him, we didn't agree with a lot of his decisions in regards to Steve's playing time and status on the team. Being typical parents, we felt our son to be superior to the other players, and he could do no wrong. However, Dunham felt he was in charge, not Steve, and coached that way.

A couple of years ago after graduating, Steve had an accident, and it was Mr. Dunham who showed up at the hospital to show his concern, and he organized a day in Steve's honor. We will be forever grateful for Mr. Dunham's lifting of Steve's spirits when he needed it.

A coach does not get compensated nearly enough for the time and energy he spends in a particular sport. I know there are a lot of boys out there that wouldn't have gone to college were it not for scholarships obtained through sports and their coaches. The appreciation dinner being held November 21 at Maironis Park is one way for parents and students to say "thank you" to Mr. Dunham for a job well done.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bott
Millbury

In support of Recall

To the Editor:

During the past several years, numerous towns in our state have incorporated the Recall process into their charters or bylaws. This option may be utilized when a large number of citizens become dissatisfied with the performance or non-

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Question of Veterans Agent Position resurfaces

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The October 13 Selectmen's meeting convened at 7 p.m. with all members present except Chairman Jude Cristo. Vice Chairman Donald Gauthier chaired the meeting.

In his weekly report, Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported that the last shipment of parts for the installation of a few remaining street lights arrived today. Once installed, the street light conversion project will be completed.

Chase said he spoke with people at the Millbury Convalescent Home on West Main and Rhodes Streets relative to a complaint from a resident in the area. The complaint stems from employees parking on the street instead of the nursing home parking lot which, he said, interferes with access and egress to the complainant's property.

Chase said he was told that the situation occurs at the first shift change when most employees are coming in to work. "They park where they are allowed," Chase said.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said the complainant has indicated that the employees park on the street regardless of whether or not the parking lot is full.

Chase suggested that the Board review the situation over a week's time and contact the Safety Officer to have a look at the area also.

Gauthier suggested that the police department patrol the area and, if they see an employee's car parked on the street when there is room in the parking lot, that they ask that the car be moved to the lot.

Selectman Bernard Plante said he observed the area over the past three weekends and there were cars "all over the place and the parking lot was also full."

Gauthier said many of the cars over the weekend probably belong to visitors.

Gauthier asked Chase to keep a check on the situation.

Finance Committee

The Board was scheduled to meet with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to discuss financial planning for Fiscal Year 1994 but was told by FinCom Vice-Chairman Bill Pratt that there is not much information he can provide at this time.

Gauthier asked if FinCom has an opinion on whether or not to fund a full time Veterans Agent position if the Selectmen agree to the position.

Pratt replied that the town will be facing $300,000 less in free cash in the next fiscal year. "We are going to be facing another tough year," he said, "unless we can get an increase from other revenue streams."

Gauthier said, "What your saying is, if the Board of Selectmen considers re-instituting the Veterans Agent position full time, somewhere down the line we will get to layoffs."

Pratt replied that anything you add to the budget will require taking the money from somewhere else.

"If it (the budget) goes up, there will be layoffs," Gauthier said. "If there is not more monies, I can't see how we are going to live with budgets next year. Something has to go. We are losing $300,000."

Plante concurred saying, "I can't see how we can live within the budget we have this year, never mind with $300,000 less next year".

Bleau asked Pratt if there were any projections on budgets? Pratt replied that FinCom hasn't any projections as yet but does plan to look in detail at each department's budget with the department heads. "Last year we looked at the bottom line with them, and asked them to consider the trade offs and where they would come from," he said.

Gauthier noted, "With the $268,000 less next year from free cash, and now we include another 3%-4% average increase for salaries already negotiated, we will not have the monies." He said if the Board considers having a full time veterans agent, something will have to go. "There will be layoffs, more than one, total layoffs down the line," he said.

"That's right," said Pratt.

"This year we cut time," Gauthier said, "but next year there will be layoffs.

Pratt said the veterans agent budget is one that falls under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, "which would mean you would have to offset that somewhere else in your budget accounts like we did last year. It's not a question of getting the monies from somewhere else, it has to come from your specific area," he told the board.

Tom Dunford, representing the V.F.W. and American Legion groups, said, "You're still forgetting the fact that you are now paying the veterans agent $11,000 for two nights per week work. We are talking about $7000 to bring it up to $18,000 for a full time agent. We are asking for $7,000. Saying that there will be $300,000 less, you're making it sound like this would be ruining the whole town. First of all, the veterans agent job should be full time according to state law, and the Board of Selectmen violated that. They broke state law. They cut the full time agent position from full time to part time. We, as representatives of the V.F.W. and American Legion, and residents of this town, want only what the state law says. We are only talking $7,000, and all the rest of the budget such as veterans benefits are all intact: $86,000 for benefits and $1200 for flags; those are all still there. If

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Halloween Parade

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Sutton PTA sponsors workshop

SUTTON - On Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m., the Sutton PTA will sponsor a program entitled, "An Interactive Workshop on Parent-Teacher Communication." The program will be held in the High School Cafeteria. Carla Rabinowitz, the Executive Director of the Citizens Educational Resource Center in West Boylston will be the guest speaker. Parents and teachers are invited to actively participate in this educational program.

Bring your little monsters to the Youth Center for Halloween

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will have some great Halloween "treats" in store for kids of preschool age through 5th grade on Saturday, October 31, from 6-9 p.m. Thanks to local groups and businesses who have generously funded this event, they will offer local children a Halloween Party full of fun and surprises. This year, organizers say they have concentrated on offering good clean fun instead of terror. There will be a costume contest every hour; lots of games and candy; a dramatized funny monster story every half hour; and a tour of the monster's graveyard for the "brave," "not so brave," and the "just curious."

If you are looking for an alternative to trick or treating, this is the event for you and your children. Admission is fifty cents per child.

Youth Center Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will host a Costume Dance on Saturday, October 24, from 7-10 p.m. for 12-16 year olds. Admission is $3.00. A costume contest will be held.

If the press didn't tell us, who would?

An important visit

MILLBURY - Members of the Millbury Fire Department recently paid a visit to all Millbury schools as part of Fire Prevention Week. Students had an opportunity to view the town's fire apparatus and received valuable fire safety tips. This annual visit to the schools is coordinated by Fire Department member Lynne Shaw. A reminder to all, check the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn back the clocks on Sunday.

Something from the oven

SUTTON - Shown above are the winners of the Apple Pie Contest sponsored by the Sutton Council on Aging and the Friends of the Sutton Elders in conjunction with Heritage Homecoming Weekend: (l-r) 1st place, Celina Carter, 2nd place, Mary Kortekamp, third place, Peg Capuano.

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you're saying the additional $7,000 is ruining this whole town...."

Pratt said he was not saying that.

Gauthier then said to Dunford, "I don't want you to get the wrong impression that the Finance Committee is making that case as I don't get that from what is being said. We are trying to explain to you that we are going to be in a shortfall. It has got to come from somewhere. We are not saying the veterans pay would take up all of it," he said. "That's not what we are saying. We are going to have to start looking at these things and where to go if we do hire a full time agent back. The Finance Committee is not going to make that decision, the Board of Selectmen are because it is in our budget."

"I agree," Dunford said. "But, as said the last time I was here, you people took the easy way out and cut the agent's job down, cutting the secretary's job down to nothing. That's where you saved your money at town hall."

Gauthier replied, "This was not the easy way out. It was more feasible at the time and still kept the services. I don't see any veterans that I know of not getting services."

"I think you did take the easy way out," Dunford said. "I said before I don't think you have advertised enough to make the veterans aware of the benefits that are available to them. Would you agree you are breaking the law (state law requires a full time veterans agent for all towns with a population over 12,000)?" Dunford asked.

"I don't know how drastically we are," Gauthier replied. "If you don't have the money, how do you fund it?"

Dunford countered, "Just how do you pick and choose what laws you are going to obey and those you want to break. You have to obey them all. You can't pick and choose the ones you want. Do you also know that the burial agent for the town, who is the veterans agent, has to be a resident of the town? That's a law. I have the law with me, and if you want, I can read it. The position is an appointed one," he said, "and thus you can't have a burial agent who is the veterans agent who is not a resident of the town. (The present agent is not a resident of the town)."

Gauthier asked Chase to check on the law.

Town Meeting Warrant

The discussion then turned to some of the articles on the warrant for the special town meeting on October 27th. Chase noted that several articles deal with money.

Pratt reported that FinCom has discussed the articles, but, "Unfortunately," he said, "there are a lot of questions on those that are still up in the air because the assessors will be setting the tax rate this week which means we will now have to look at those articles where the money is coming out of the stabilization fund. If tax rate is set, we can't raise and appropriate any funds. We may have to revisit those articles."

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Board interviewed eight people who applied for the position of Sealer of Weights and Measures: Antone Ponte, Kimberley Foster, Thomas Hackett, Joseph Cadorette, William Wilkinson, Bruce Nichols, and James Morin.

After the interviews, the selectmen, on a tie vote, decided not to make an appointment until the next meeting when it is expected there will be a full board.

Selectman Roland Lachance said he was ready tonight to take a vote and questioned waiting until next week. He asked if Cristo, who was absent, would interview all the applicants again next week. Gauthier said Cristo could read their resumes.

Plante said he wanted to wait until the next meeting because new information was received tonight.

Gauthier noted that the only new information was a resume of one applicant who was interviewed tonight.

Gauthier and Lachance voted to make the appointment tonight; Bleau and Plante opted for next week.

Early Retirement

Lachance asked for a clarification from Chase regarding the time schedule for those people who might want to take advantage of the early retirement incentive program.

Chase said eight people have expressed interest, four from general government and four from the school department. One is a police officer, two are cafeteria workers, two are custodians in the school department, and one holds an elective position in general government. He said it is his estimate that if the same eight people were to retire this fiscal year, it would cost about $21,000 per year and an additional $10,000 for sick leave buy back for one time only. Chase suggested that all positions might need a replacement.

Plante remarked that if the police officer retires, the board would not necessarily have to replace that person.

Chase noted that the town meeting will vote on whether or not to accept the program on October 27th. The Selectmen will have until fiscal 1993 to vote to affirm the provision. Those seeking to retire will have 45 days to file their application after the board's vote.

- A letter of appreciation from Goretti's to the Town Highway Department for their work on the sidewalks in the area of Goretti's was read. Lachance suggested a letter of commendation from the Board also be sent to the Highway Surveyor Joe Chase, commending his department for their efforts.

- On a 4-0 vote, the Board voted to approve the legal description and layout of the meets and bounds for Cyndy Lane and Nicole Drive.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

This Fall, the colors on the trees have been magnificent, but all I can think of as I enjoy their beauty is that this is the color of death. All summer long these trees have been green with the process of photosynthesis where the energy of the sun is transformed into life-giving substance for the tree's growth. Now, the cold of Fall has stopped the life-giving process and has shown us the natural color of the leaves.

While walking down the street with my son from Maine recently, we came across a lovely red sports car that is for sale. He looked at it longingly and said that it was just the thing for his mid-life crisis. He told me that this mid-life crisis is when you have to face up to your own immortality, and I guess the sports car would make him feel young again.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints," (Psalm 116:15). When a Christian dies in the Lord it is a beautiful thing. They may be absent from the body, but they are present with the Lord. We sorrow, but not as those who have no hope. Jesus has promised us a mansion in heaven with Him (some modern translations call it an apartment, but I like my King James mansion.).

"Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" saith the Lord God, "and not that he should return from his ways and live," (Ezekiel 18:23). On the other hand, death is the result of our sin and will be the last enemy that shall be destroyed. The prophet Amos cried out, "Prepare to meet thy God," (Amos 4:12). Dear friends and neighbors, get right with God. Accept the Lord Jesus as your own personal Savior. Get things right with your fellow-man. Get back to your church and live the Christian life. Amen.

Donations for bandstand

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Bandstand, whose purpose is to raise funds to construct a bandstand in town, has completed phase one of its campaign. Anyone wishing to donate to phase two is asked to make checks payable to The Friends of the Millbury Bandstand and mail to Charlotte L. Townsend, 364 Greenwood St., Millbury, MA 01527.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

MILLBURY - Boy Scout Troop 109 will celebrate its 70th anniversary at 7 p.m. in the Millbury Federated Church. Public invited.

MILLBURY - Tryouts for Millbury Pee-Wee Basketball at the Shaw Middle School Gym. Sixth graders will try out at 6:00 p.m. and seventh & eighth graders at 6:45 p.m. If you were on a Pee-Wee team last year, you do not have to try out.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the 1993 Spring Season from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold a costume dance from 7-10 p.m. for 12-16 year olds. There will be games and prizes, including a grand prize for the best costume. Admission is $3.00.

SUTTON - Las Vegas Night at the Dudley Gendron Post in Sutton from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. Sponsored by Millbury High Athletic Boosters. $2.00 admission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

SUTTON - Haunted House at the Sutton town beach on Tuttle Road, off Singletary Avenue. The House will be open from Sunday, October 25 through Friday, October 30, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is $2.00 for adults; $1.00 for children; no charge for children under five.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

MILLBURY - Special Town Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

MILLBURY - Ghosts and goblins unite and join the Millbury Public Library mischief makers in their annual Halloween Parade scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will sponsor a program entitled, "An Interactive Workshop on Parent-Teacher Communication" at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

MILLBURY - Youth Speech Contest at Millbury High School at 7:30 p.m. sponsored by the Millbury Lions Club.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

MILLBURY - Youth Center Halloween Party for local children from preschoolers up to and including children in the 5th grade from 6-9 p.m. Admission is fifty cents.

SUTTON - Baseball card show at the Dudley-Gendron Post, Boston Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission $1.00, children under 8 free.

Baseball Card Show

SUTTON - A Baseball Card Show, sponsored by the Sutton Youth Baseball League, will be held Saturday, October 31, at the Dudley-Gendron Post, Boston Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is $1.00, children under 8 free. Tables are available for $25 each or 2 for $40. There will be 30 dealer tables. For table reservations, call Larry Salem at (508) 234-9605.

Sutton Towne Soccer

SUTTON - The Sutton Towne Soccer Association will hold a registration for the 1993 Spring Season on Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sutton Elementary School. The cost is $17 for pee-wee and U-8 players and $20 for all other age groups. All new players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Any questions, call Peter Army, Registrar, at 865-9074.

Yard sale to benefit fire victims

MILLBURY - A benefit yard sale and bake sale for the Shepley and Gauthier families, whose 17 Elm Street home was damaged by fire on Sunday, is planned for Saturday, October 31, beginning at 8 a.m., at 3 Canal Court (the parking lot next to the former Donovan's and Tommy's Restaurant.).

Organizers are seeking community support in the way of donated yard sale items and baked goods.

For more information, or for pick up of items, call Linda Johnson at 865-0667. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Shepley and Gauthier families.

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- Friday, November 13 - Super Park Fund Raiser
- Saturday, November 21 - WAAF
- Saturday, October 31 - Halloween Costume Party

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performance of an elected official. A situation may never develop where Recall will be brought into the political process. However, it provides a viable option when the voter-taxpayers feel that it is time to alter their government when their protection, safety, prosperity and happiness require it.

If the voter-taxpayers are intelligent enough to sign a candidate's nomination papers, and they are intelligent enough to vote that candidate into office, then they are certainly intelligent enough to evaluate his or her performance in office. No voter-taxpayer should have to suffer financial loss or be put through mental anguish due to the performance or non-performance of an elected official. In the final analysis, it is for the voter-taxpayer to determine whether or not the Recall process will prevail.

I, therefore, urge the voter-taxpayers of Millbury to attend the Special Town Meeting on October 27, and vote to petition the General Court for an Enabling Act to allow Recall to be incorporated as a town by-law by a vote at an Annual Town election.

Maryanne Bourdeau
Millbury

Thank You...

The Millbury Super Park Committee would like to congratulate the winners of the Clearview Country Club golf tournament. The 1st place team win went to Mike Hanlon, Jack Mazaika, Bryan Pinga, Bill Blunt, and Jerry Care. Bob Townsend Sr., Bob Townsend Jr., Glenn Townsend, Rick Townsend, and Steve Johnson tied for 2nd place with Jim Morin, Bill Spang, Peter Lavallee, and Jerry Oulette. Joe Grady received 1st for closest to the pin on the 1st and 9th holes. The winners on the 4th hole who hit the green were: Steve Johnson, Ken Roy, John Kaczynski, Gary Gurinian, Mike Hanlon, Gibby Gibbons, and Kevin Plante.

A special congratulations to the women who golfed blindfolded so the men could win.

Millbury Super Park Committee

Youth Speech Competition

MILLBURY - Juniors and Seniors at Millbury High School are actively involved in a Youth Speech Contest sponsored by the Millbury Lions Club. Five students will be selected from Mr. Wadsworth's English classes and will compete against each other on Thursday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The public is invited. The topic this year is, "Our American Democracy: Fact or Fiction?"

Yard sale to benefit scholarship fund

WORCESTER - The Emanuel Lutheran Preschool will hold a yard sale to raise money for a scholarship fund on Saturday, October 24, from 10 to 2 at 200 Greenwood Street. There will be many children's items. For more information, call Sue at 756-6620.

October Star Performers

Front row (l-r): Matthew Cicero, Kaitlin Fournier, Courtney Luksha, Sarah DeAdder; Back row (l-r): Kristen Beckwith, Nichole Thompson, Jennifer Burnham, Adam Loehmann, Brittany Dumais.

MILLBURY - The Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School has announced the names of the Star Performers for October: GRADE 3, Kaitlin Fournier and Nichole Thompson; GRADE 4, Sarah DeAdder and Courtney Luksha; GRADE 5 Kristen Beckwith and Jennifer Burnham; GRADE 6, Brittany Dumais and Adam Loehmann; AND, Matthew Cicero. Two students are nominated from each classroom. Specialists throughout the building vote on two students from each grade. Children are nominated and selected by their instructors based upon overall effort in class, good citizenship, and an overall positive attitude toward learning.

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Sutton Tax Rate up $3.62

By Alec G. Belisle

SUTTON - The Sutton Board of Selectmen, with all members present, spent the majority of its meeting discussing recommendations for Town Warrant Articles for the October 19 Town Meeting.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to discontinue a portion of Mendon Road which abutts principally the Eldridge property but also the Khosla and Panaccione properties. The portion discontinued and returned to abutters Khosla, Eldridge, and Panaccione is a portion of the old Mendon Road. This action was taken at the request of the Eldridge family who bought the property only to discover that the previous owners had placed a pool too close to the property line. They would have had to move the pool which, because of the topography of the property, was prohibitive. The Eldridge's gain approximately 6,859 sq. ft., the Khosla's approximately 1,577 sq. ft., and the Panaccione's about 826 sq. ft. Drake Petroleum

Conrad R. Decker of Alcott Management, representing Drake Petroleum, was present to request that the Selectmen approve a change in their fuel storage license. Drake Petroleum, owners of the Sunoco gas station on Route 146 near Boston Road, asked for permission to increase the volume of fuel storage from 24,000 gallons to 30,000 gallons. The request is part of a proposal to remove the old fuel tanks and replace them with new, double-walled fiberglass tanks. They sought permission to install three 10,000 gallon tanks. Decker said the new tanks will improve the safety of fuel storage and are part of plans to upgrade and improve the entire facility.

The board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Tax Classification Hearing

The Board heard from Chairman of the Assessors, Robert Nunnemacher, regarding Sutton's Tax Classification.

In a memo presented to the selectmen from Pat Nedoroscik, Principal Assessor, the projected Sutton tax rate will be $14.00 for all classes. This projection was based on a one-rate system. The memo stated that the $14.00 represented "an increase of $3.62 over the fiscal 1992 rate and a very vivid illustration of what happens when values are lowered to meet the current market and the amount of money that can be raised by the town increases."

Nunnemacher explained how a tax rate consisting of two classifications, residential/open space and Commercial/Industrial/Personal (CIP) would function. In this classification, CIP would increase its burden from the present 13.95% to 20.93% and the residential payers would have their portion decreased from 86.05% to 79.07%.

The board voted unanimously to keep the one rate tax classification.

Miscellaneous

- The board interviewed and appointed the following members to the Senior Center Feasibility Study Committee: Diane Spinney, Genevieve Vaundell, Susan Van Noord, and Lois Karacius.

- The board decided to defer discussion of the Retirement Incentive Program until Town Administrator Dexter Blois can determine which town employees qualify and are interested in taking advantage of the program.

Hands-on History Lesson

MILLBURY - Students in Jonathan Pride's 3rd grade received a hands-on history lesson while constructing a replica of the Santa Maria as part of the school's celebration of Columbus Day.

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Family Math Night

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Connection will host a Family Math Night on Wednesday, November 4, from 7-8 p.m. in the Shaw School Cafeteria. Child care will be available for preschool children.

Family Math Night offers hands-on activities to help develop problem solving skills and build a better understanding of mathematics.

It is not absolutely necessary that you pre-register. If you find yourself free that evening, drop by. This will be the only Family Math Night scheduled this year. Another evening program later in the year will focus on science.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCTOBER 26-30
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), F F, Mixed Fruit
TUESDAY: Juice, Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Pudding
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Black Cat Cake
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, French Fries, Pears
TUESDAY: Juice, Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, Spaghetti/Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Potato Puffs, Carrots/Celery Stix, Black Cat Cake

To benefit Woolie World

MILLBURY - On Saturday, October 24, the Todisco Family Shell at Route 146 and North Main Street will offer discounted gas prices and donate 5 cents from every gallon pumped that day to Woolie World. There will be treat giveaways and costume characters to help make it a fun family day.

On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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Booster Club Las Vegas Night

MILLBURY - The Millbury Jr./Sr. High Athletic Boosters will host a Las Vegas Night on Saturday, October 24, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post in Sutton. Admission is $2.00.

Skate for Woolie World

MILLBURY - On Friday, November 13, from 6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., "Skate for Woolie World" at Millbury's new Wheels Roller Skating Center on Howe Avenue. A raffle will be held for a pair of Eclipse in Line roller skates by Roller Derby. Admission will be $5 at the door.

Appreciation Night

MILLBURY - As of this season, Coach Ron Dunham has resigned as Boy's Varsity Basketball coach at Millbury High School.

A testimonial dinner dance has been organized to celebrate his past successes and to wish him good luck. It will be held Saturday, November 21, at Maironis Park in Shrewsbury at 7 p.m. Tickets are $20 and include a roast beef or turkey dinner.

Tickets are available through October 24. To obtain tickets by mail, make checks payable to Terry Bernard and send to: P.O. Box 615, Millbury, MA 01527. Tickets are also available at the St. Charles Hotel and Millbury Old Time Inn. For further information, call 865-6623.

Kollios Fund Raiser

OXFORD - The Kollios Committee will hold a family breakfast on Sunday, November 1, from 8-11 a.m. at the Oxford V.F.W. Post, Federal Hill Road. The public is invited. Tickets are $10.00; young children free.

Perot Campaign Headquarters

MILLBURY - Campaign headquarters for Presidential candidate Ross Perot are now in operation at 26 Juniper Drive, Millbury. The area coordinator is John Wackell, and he can be reached at 865-4450.

National Adopt-A-Dog Month

DEADLINE

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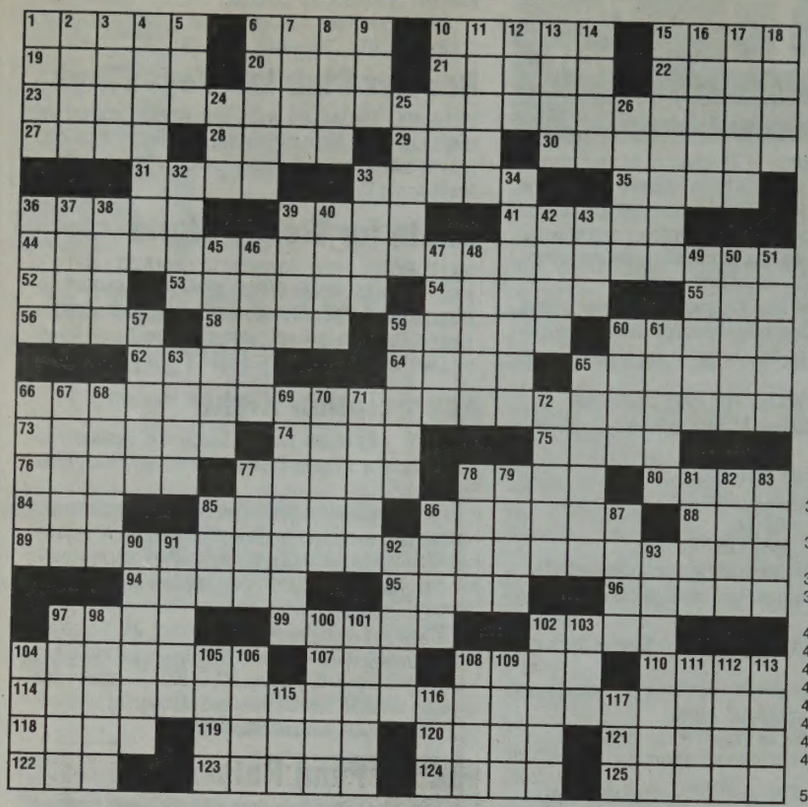

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By Shirley Soloway

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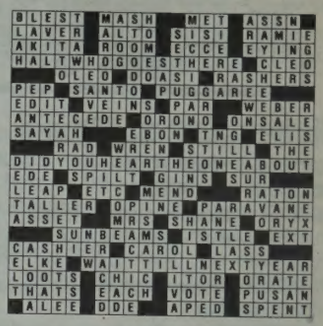

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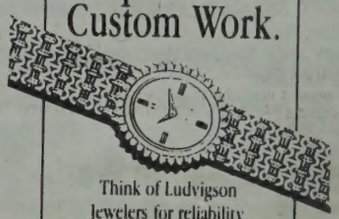

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Sutton Planning Board
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with MGL Chapter 40A and the Sutton Zoning By-Law Article 13.5, the Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 2, 1992 at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Center, to review a Site Plan application of Alcott Management Co. for property located at 157 Worcester-Providence Road, Sutton.

Copies of the proposed project plans are on file in the Town Clerk's office and may be viewed during regular office hours.

All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Scott Paul, Chairman
October 15 and 22, 1992

Legals...Legals

PLEASE NOTE: The following legal contains a change in date for the Public Hearing for the proposed Route 146/Massachusetts Turnpike Interchange from the notice published in last week's paper.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed Route 146/Massachusetts Turnpike Interchange in Worcester and Millbury.

WHERE: Millbury High School
12 Martin Street
Millbury, Massachusetts
WHEN: Thursday, November 19, 1992 at 7:00 P.M.

PURPOSE: The Hearing is to be held to provide the public with the opportunity of becoming fully acquainted with the Environmental Impact Statement/Report for the proposed project. All views and comments made at this Hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of upgrading and relocating approximately four miles of Route 146 in Worcester County, Massachusetts from two to four lanes between I-290 in Worcester and the railroad bridge just south of the Route 146/Route 122A intersection in Millbury, as well as constructing a Massachusetts Turnpike/Route 146/Route 20 Interchange. Also proposed are improvements to the existing interchange between Route 146 and I-290 at Brosnihan Square in Worcester, widening Route 20 from two to four lanes between Granite Street/Park Hill Avenue and Greenwood Street, and construction of a grade-separated interchange at Route 146 and Route 122A in Millbury.

The project is intended to improve the capacity and safety of Route 146 and Route 20 and the regional highway system.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Report is available for review at the respective city and town clerk's offices or libraries of Worcester and Millbury or from Thomas Hession, 10 Park Plaza, Room 4260, Boston, MA 02116.

Written views received by the Department and subsequent to the date of notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to oral statements at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking, are to be submitted to Michael W. Swanson, Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten days after this public hearing.

Plans will be on display with an engineer in attendance, at the Quinsigamond Village Neighborhood Community Center at 16 Greenwood Street in Worcester on Thursday, November 19, 1992 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Verbal comments will be recorded during this time period to be included as a part of the official Public Hearing transcript. Written comments will also be received at this time. The plans will also be on display with an engineer in attendance at the Millbury High School from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing.

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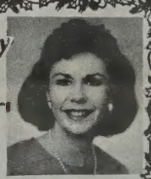

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